

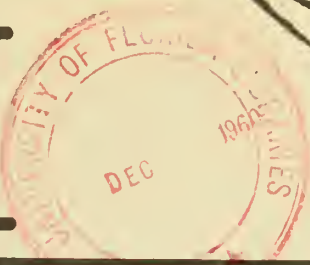
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MIDWEST LIVESTOCK REVIEW and RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Price advances were general at midwest livestock terminals under the influence of moderate marketings and higher prices in the dressed trade. Slaughter steers and heifers closed 50¢-\$1.00 higher at most points to mark the fifth consecutive week of higher prices. Cows were steady to 50¢ higher with stockers and feeders strong to mostly 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 up in an active trade. Barrows and gilts closed mostly 50¢-\$1.00 higher; sows largely 25-50¢ up. Slaughter lambs were steady to 50¢ higher.

SLAUGHTER CATTLE AND CALVES - Slaughter steers and heifers showed an unusually sharp Thanksgiving week price upturn. Higher prices were recorded at all midwest terminals with most points showing a 50¢-\$1.00 advance and sales at Chicago were \$1.25-1.75 higher. This was the fifth consecutive week of higher prices and brought prices on steers back to the levels of early last summer. Continued moderate receipts along with higher prices in the dressed trade influenced the upturn at the live level. Cows and bulls sold steady to 50¢ higher. Vealers were steady at St. Paul and steady to \$1.00 higher at St. Louis. The four-day receipts were 14 percent below the previous week, and 7 percent less than a year earlier. Slaughter steers and heifers made up the bulk of the supply at most terminals although Sioux City and Kansas City received 40 and 50 percent stockers and feeders respectively. Good and Choice grades predominated in the steer and heifer supply with only a limited number of Prime offered except at Chicago where Choice and Prime comprised the bulk of the steer supply with Prime making up fully 22 percent.

Scattered loads and lots of mixed Choice and Prime slaughter steers brought \$26.50-27.75 at midwest terminals with bulk high-Good and Choice selling from \$24.50-26.50. In Chicago bulk Choice and Prime steers brought \$26.50-29.00 with 12 loads Prime at \$29.00 late in the week. Over the area Good steers bulked at \$22.50-25.50 with a few high-Good to \$26.50 in Chicago. Loadlots of mixed Choice and Prime slaughter heifers brought \$25.50-27.00 while Choice bulked at \$24.00-25.25 with most Choice from \$25.00-26.50 in Chicago. Good heifers brought \$21.50-24.50. Utility and Commercial cows sold from \$13.50-16.25; Canner and Cutter \$11.50-14.50.

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND CALVES - Trading was active on stocker and feeder cattle and calves at midwest terminals with prices strong to mostly 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 up. A consistent and progressively stronger price trend has featured trading beginning with the first week of October and prices were at the highest levels since July. This marked the first week thus far this year that stocker and feeder

prices were as high or higher than during the corresponding week a year ago. The average price of steers shipped from the 10 markets at \$23.30 compared to \$22.79 the previous week and \$22.56 a year earlier. Upturns in slaughter cattle prices in recent weeks have encouraged widespread demand for stocker and feeder cattle.

Good and Choice 800-1050# feeder steers brought \$22.00-25.25, occasional shipments around 800# \$25.50-26.50 and 4 loads Choice, partly fattened 1035# \$25.75. Medium and low-Good feeders bulked at \$20.00-22.50. Good and Choice yearling stock steers sold from \$23.00-27.00, Choice 693# included at \$26.75. Few loads Choice 500-550# short yearlings cashed at \$27.50-31.25. Medium and low-Good stockers brought \$20.00-23.50. Good and Choice yearling heifers sold chiefly from \$21.50-24.50. Good and Choice stock steer calves ranged \$24.00-32.00 with many loads of Choice at \$30.00-32.00; several shipments Choice and Fancy \$32.50-33.50. Good and Choice heifer calves brought \$21.00-28.00, 2 loads Choice and Fancy 402-466# \$28.75-29.50. An increased number of cows sold to stocker and feeder buyers with majority Medium and Good grades from \$13.50-16.50. At Denver 4 loads 750-850# 2-4-year-old cows \$18.00-20.00.

HOGS - Terminal Markets - The Thanksgiving holiday interrupted normal marketings of hogs and receipts at the 12 markets were reduced 22 percent from both a week ago and the corresponding week last year. Bulk of the offerings consisted of mixed U. S. No. 1-3 and No. 2-3 190-260# barrows and gilts with a normal seasonal increase in weights over 230# and the average weight over the area was the heaviest of the season to date. Despite the traditional Thanksgiving competition of poultry substantial price advances were recorded on pork loins. This fact combined with reduced supplies influenced sharp upturns in live hog prices. Even at the advance, outlet was good to all interests with one-third of the run at St. Joseph going on order buyer accounts. Barrows and gilts closed mostly 50¢-\$1.00 higher. Sows finished steady to 75¢ higher, largely 25-50¢ up.

U. S. No. 1 and 1-2, and at some markets uniform in weight U. S. 1-3, 190-240# barrows and gilts bulked late at \$17.85-18.85. At Indianapolis 125-head of U. S. 1, 200-220# offerings sold at \$19.25 while a shipment U. S. 1, 210# at Chicago brought \$19.00 establishing a new high there since August as well as equalling the highest at that market since December, 1958. Mixed U. S. 1-3, and 2-3, 180-260# sold at \$17.50-18.75, largely \$17.75-18.50. U. S. 1-3, 270-600# sows brought \$13.25-16.50, mainly \$13.75-16.00.

Prices on feeder pigs advanced 50¢-\$1.00 at St. Paul and were 50¢ higher at Sioux City. Late sales Good and Choice 130-160# at St. Paul

brought \$17.00-17.50, with same grades 130-170# at Sioux City \$16.00-16.50; Choice \$16.75.

Average cut-out value advantage of U. S. No. 1 over No. 3 live basis 200-220# barrows and gilts was 97¢ per cwt based on wholesale carlot prices of fresh pork cuts at Chicago November 17 to November 23, 1960, inclusive.

HOGS - Receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area for the holiday shortened week were about the same as the previous week, but around 6 percent less than the comparable week last year. Barrows and gilts were 75¢ to mostly 90¢ higher; sows advanced 90¢-\$1.05. Mixed U. S. No. 1-3 200-240# butchers on late rounds sold at \$17.00-17.75 with limited volume mainly 1 and 2 at \$17.50-18.00. U. S. 1-3 sows 270-400# sold from \$14.50-16.55, 400-550# \$13.00-15.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS - Receipts of sheep and lambs at the 12 markets were 29 percent less than a week earlier and slightly under a year ago. A good demand and higher prices featured trading for slaughter lambs during the week. Curtailed receipts coupled with higher dressed prices were factors promoting upturns on slaughter lambs. Woolled slaughter lambs predominated in the supply. Slaughter lambs and slaughter ewes along with feeder lambs were steady to 50¢ higher, instances \$1.00 up.

Choice and Prime 85-112# woolled slaughter lambs sold late from \$17.00-18.00 and up to \$18.25 at Chicago; Good and Choice brought \$15.50-17.50; Utility and Good \$12.00-16.00. Choice and Prime 90-107# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts cashed at \$16.35-17.00, a few loads \$17.25-17.75; Good and Choice \$15.00-17.00, most sales \$15.50-17.00. A few packages of Utility and Good 94-100# slaughter yearlings and 2-year-old wethers with No. 3 pelts brought \$12.00-14.00 at Fort Worth. Cull to Choice slaughter ewes sold from \$2.00-6.00, largely \$3.00-5.50.

Good and Choice 65-90# feeder lambs sold from \$15.00-17.50 including most western feeders \$16.00-17.50; Choice 75-90# western feeders \$16.50-17.50 and several loads Choice 65-70# \$17.90 at Denver early in the week. Medium and Good feeders brought \$12.00-16.00, mainly \$13.00-15.50. A few shipments of 72-79# ewe breeding lambs brought \$17.50-18.00 at Denver.

Sheep and lamb receipts in the Interior Iowa-Southern Minnesota area were 9 percent less than the previous week but 43 percent more than a year ago. Woolled slaughter lambs closed strong to 50¢ higher; shorn lambs strong, instances 25¢ higher; slaughter ewes steady.

On Friday, Choice and Prime 80-105# woolled slaughter lambs delivered to packing plants sold from \$16.75-17.50 with a large share at \$17.00; Choice and Prime high-yielding lambs cashed at \$17.25-18.00. Choice and Prime 105-115# woolled lambs moved at \$16.00-17.00. Good and Choice 80-110# lambs \$15.50-17.00, few Good \$15.00-

15.50. Choice and Prime 80-105# shorn slaughter lambs with No. 1 and fall shorn pelts sold from \$16.00-16.50, occasionally to \$16.75 for high-yielding lambs; Good and Choice \$15.00-16.00. Cull to Choice woolled slaughter ewes brought \$2.00-4.00, few to \$4.50.

RANGE AND FEEDLOT SALES

Note: Shrink on most range and feedlot sales none to 5 percent, mostly 4 percent f.o.b. some with short haul and 3 percent shrink. All sales for immediate delivery unless specified.

ARIZONA, CALIFORNIA, NEVADA, AND UTAH - Direct trade on slaughter steers and heifers was active, with prices strong to \$1.00 higher, most late sales 50¢-\$1.00 up. Stocker and feeder cattle were poorly tested, few sales strong; slaughter lambs steady.

Slaughter steers: In southern California, 4 loads average to high-Choice 1025-1075# \$25.00; over California and Arizona, total 161 loads high-Good and Choice 925-1150# \$24.00-24.50; 228 loads average-Good to low-Choice 850-1200# \$21.75-23.75; 10 loads high-Good and Choice 1300-1400# \$22.50-23.00; mostly Good 1150-1300# \$21.00-22.50, bulk \$22.00 up late; Standard 860-1100# \$20.00-21.50, some at \$21.00-21.50 carried on end of low-Good.

Slaughter heifers: Good and Choice 700-975# \$22.00-23.50; 13 loads Standard to mostly Good 800-900# \$21.00-21.50.

Stockers and feeders: Good and Choice 400-475# stock calves \$24.00-26.00 on steers, heifers \$22.00-23.00; 420 Good and Choice 575-620# feeder steers \$24.00-25.00; 60 head Good and Choice 550# heifers \$22.00. Around 860 Medium to mostly Good 600-625# feeder steers \$22.30; 250 mostly Good 640# \$22.45.

Lambs: In California, few loads shorn mostly Choice 100-105# with No. 1 to fall shorn pelts \$17.00-17.50. In Utah, 32 loads Choice with end of Prime 100-112# woolled \$15.75-16.50, 3 loads \$16.60; 1,300 head string Choice 66-79# feeder lambs \$15.75.

COLORADO, SOUTHERN WYOMING, WESTERN NEBRASKA, AND WESTERN KANSAS - Demand for slaughter cattle was very good with trading active. One of the highlights of the week's trading was the inquiry about the availability of cattle in this area by river market packers. Slaughter steers sold 50-75¢ higher; slaughter heifers 50¢-\$1.00 higher. In Colorado, 6 loads average to high-Choice 1200# slaughter steers \$26.50; 122 loads Choice 1050-1385# \$24.75-26.00, late sales mostly \$25.25-26.00; 20 loads high-Good and Choice 1075-1200# \$23.75-24.75; 63 loads average to high-Choice 925-1050# slaughter heifers \$24.85-25.35, mostly \$25.00, including 4 loads 1120# at \$25.00; 180 loads Choice 835-1050# \$23.50-24.75, late sales mostly \$24.25-24.75; 35 loads high-Good and

Choice 925-1000# \$23.00-24.35, late sales mostly \$23.50-24.35; load Standard and low-Good 945# \$18.00.

Demand was good for stocker and feeder cattle with the bulk of the available supply sold at the various special feeder cattle sales held throughout the area, the few direct sales were made at strong to \$1.00 higher prices. Colorado: 4 loads Good and Choice 750# steers \$23.50; 2 loads Good and Choice 650-660# heifers \$22.50. Around 1,000 head Good and Choice 375-450# steer calves \$27.50-30.50, heifer calves 340-400# \$25.00-26.00.

Slaughter lambs sold steady to 25¢ higher. Colorado: Choice and Prime 95-108# wooled slaughter lambs \$17.75-18.25, with same grades shorn lambs with No. 1 and 2 pelts 98-106# \$17.00-17.25; 675 Good and Choice 78# feeder lambs \$17.00. Few Utility and Good 120-145# slaughter ewes \$3.50. Wyoming: Around 1,200 head Good and Choice 72# feeder lambs \$16.00; few Utility and Good slaughter ewes \$3.50-4.25.

NEW MEXICO, WEST TEXAS, WESTERN OKLAHOMA, SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS - Clovis area - Trading on slaughter cattle direct at feedlots very active, prices strong to mostly 50¢ higher. Stocker and feeder cattle and calves active, contracting developing rapidly with transactions confirmed on 5,300 head at strong to 50¢ higher prices. Fifty-four loads Good and Choice 1027-1150# slaughter steers \$23.50-24.00; 100 loads for delivery during next 60 days \$22.00; 17 loads Good 1000-1150# \$23.00; 9 loads Standard and Good 950-1050# \$21.50-22.50; 7 loads Good and Choice 850-1050# slaughter heifers \$22.50-24.00; 1,500 Good and Choice 500-675# stocker and feeder steers \$23.00-24.00; 105 Medium 800# \$20.00-21.00 for March delivery; 450 Good 500-550# steers \$21.80-22.80; 500 Good and Choice 500-525# heifers \$23.75; load Good \$19.80; Good and low-Choice 350-425# calves, steers \$24.00-25.50, heifers \$22.00-24.00; 700 Good 350# \$22.50 straight; 2,500 Good and Choice 350-375# steers from Mexico \$30.00; 300 Medium and Good stock cows \$150.00 per head; 100 Common and Medium \$109.00 per head. Feeder lambs strong to 25¢ higher. About 5,200 head Good and Choice 65-80# feeder lambs \$14.50-15.50, few to \$15.75; Good and Choice ewe breeding lambs \$16.00-16.50.

Amarillo area - Feedlot trading steady to mostly 50¢ higher, stockers and feeders steady to 50¢ higher, advance on yearlings; 14 loads Good and Choice 1050-1115# slaughter steers \$23.85-24.00, some delivered to plants, 2 loads Good, Standard end, 1050# \$22.50; 10 loads Good and Choice 940-1000# slaughter heifers \$22.80-24.00, load Good, Standard end, 925# \$21.75; 6,000 stockers and feeders, immediate delivery, Good and Choice 700-785# feeder steers \$23.00-23.75. December through March, Good and Choice 600-875# steers \$23.00-25.00, Medium and Good \$21.75-23.75. Good and Choice 600-650# heifers for January through April delivery \$22.50-23.00; Choice 400-500# stock calves, steers \$26.50-30.00,

heifers \$26.00; 550 Good stock cows \$197.50-200.00 per head, Medium \$150.00-165.00 per head.

IDAHO, OREGON AND WASHINGTON - Slaughter steers and heifers were fully steady to strong, instances 50¢ higher; stocker and feeder cattle and calves fully steady; slaughter and feeder lambs generally steady, instances 25¢ higher.

Slaughter steers: Washington and Oregon - Good to mostly Choice 1000-1200# \$23.50-24.75, latter price in Washington for 1000-1075# steers for up to 30-day delivery; Good to mostly Choice 1200-1400# \$22.00-23.00. Idaho and northwest Montana - Good to mostly Choice 1100-1175# \$23.00; Good and Choice 1200# \$22.00.

Slaughter heifers: Washington - Mixed Good and Choice 950-1000# \$21.50-22.00; mostly Good 1100# \$20.00. Idaho and Oregon - Mostly Choice 850-925# \$22.00-22.25; Good and Choice 875-925# \$21.50. Northwest Montana - Good to mostly Choice 900# \$21.50.

Stockers and feeders: Washington - Good and Choice 550-600# yearling steers \$23.00, 600-800# \$22.50; Good 800# feeder steers \$22.00; Good 425-450# steer calves \$25.50. Washington and Oregon - Good and Choice 375-500# calves, steers \$24.00-25.00, heifers \$21.00-23.00. Idaho - Good and Choice 325-350# calves \$27.00 on steers and \$24.00 on heifers.

Slaughter lambs: Idaho and Oregon - Choice and Prime 100-108# wooled \$16.25-17.00; Choice and Prime 100-108# with No. 1, 2 and 3 pelts \$17.00-17.50, delivered California and Washington. Feeder lambs: Washington and Oregon - Good and Choice 80-90# \$13.50-14.00.

MONTANA, NORTHERN WYOMING AND WESTERN DAKOTAS - Temperatures were well above normal with scattered light rain and snow showers in much of the area. Direct trading slow as nearly complete seasonal clearance of stocker and feeder cattle and calves has been effected. Prices on all classes about steady. Montana: - 70 mostly Choice 650# feeder heifers \$21.50; 20 Good and Choice yearling stock heifers \$150.00 per head; 575 Good and Choice mixed age stock cows \$165.00-175.00 per head. Northern Wyoming: 1,700 Medium and Good 800-1000# feeder cows \$10.00-14.00.

Calves: Montana - 500 Choice and Fancy 370-380# steers \$29.00; 1,100 Good and Choice calves with 350-475# steers at \$25.50-28.00 and 350-400# heifers \$23.00-25.00; bulk Good and low-Choice at \$23.50. Northern Wyoming: 100 Choice 376# stock steers \$28.00; 75 Choice 340# heifers \$25.00.

Sheep: Montana, 2,100 Good and Choice 85# ewe lambs \$16.00; 400 Good and Choice 2-year-old ewes \$18.00 per head; 1,000 Good and Choice yearling ewes for April 1 delivery \$17.50. Northern Wyoming: Around 150 Choice 116# slaughter lambs \$17.25, delivered; 1,000 Good and Choice 81-85# feeder lambs \$15.60-15.75.

WEEKLY RECEIPTS OF SALABLE LIVESTOCK AT 12 PUBLIC MARKETS

Market	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Chicago	32,930	46,369	301	244	27,637	41,613	5,586	9,755
Cincinnati	2,523	2,311	463	512	8,552	8,817	1,446	556
Denver	8,427	10,140	1,649	1,711	3,522	3,216	13,261	9,171
Fort Worth	4,310	4,987	947	2,118	1,226	1,657	4,965	6,412
Indianapolis	5,225	4,636	428	457	23,650	27,434	2,564	4,155
Kansas City	17,155	17,702	2,062	1,772	12,891	13,136	3,941	5,393
Oklahoma City	6,461	8,705	2,148	1,934	2,313	1,939	1,101	938
Omaha	38,252	35,738	1,833	2,515	38,683	46,916	10,799	8,228
St. Joseph	14,954	14,261	707	690	23,453	28,378	5,180	5,609
St. Louis NSY	11,112	12,597	1,519	1,647	43,279	57,341	5,340	4,433
Sioux City	31,810	29,255	9,398	8,104	33,764	48,539	7,863	10,393
S. St. Paul	17,364	17,737	9,004	7,773	41,838	54,062	12,473	15,971
Total	190,523	204,438	30,459	29,477	260,808	333,048	74,519	81,014
" Nov. 19, 1960	222,656		37,519		333,641		105,677	

INTERIOR IOWA AND SOUTHERN MINNESOTA

Nov. 26, 1960

Nov. 19, 1960

Nov. 28, 1959

Hogs

378,000

364,000

403,000

Sheep

32,900

36,200

23,000

STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER

	Week ended		Month		Four months	
	Nov. 24	Nov. 17	Nov. 26	Oct.	Oct.	July-Oct.
	1960	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Steers - 1001# up	523	739	348	2,294	4,204	8,087
901-1000	1,583	2,315	1,322	9,073	13,915	30,309
801-900	4,114	4,347	4,375	22,504	26,993	68,252
701-800	5,534	6,701	7,123	49,404	55,499	121,416
501-700	9,462	13,639	13,442	100,013	95,768	260,623
Total steers 10 markets	21,216	27,741	26,610	183,288	196,379	488,687
Av. wts. " " "	719#	715#	709#	700#	716#	703#
Av. cost* " " "	\$23.30	\$22.79	\$22.56	\$21.95	\$24.93	\$21.64
" " " Chicago	21.82	23.38	24.14	22.87	25.82	22.82
" " " Kansas City	22.97	22.11	22.11	21.59	24.41	21.32
" " " Omaha	24.58	23.90	23.20	23.51	26.30	23.03
" " " S. St. Paul	20.47	19.92	21.67	21.48	23.57	21.19
" " " Sioux City	24.61	23.87	23.75	23.00	26.07	23.02
" " " Denver	24.39	24.08	24.00	22.75	25.67	22.58
" " " Ft. Worth	20.14	20.63	19.91	19.55	22.68	19.84
" " " Oklahoma City	21.72	21.67	19.72	19.67	22.02	19.78
" " " S. St. Joseph	20.94	22.20	21.48	20.22	23.30	20.58
" " " St. Louis NSY	21.97	21.10	21.03	20.05	23.13	20.59
Total calves - 10 markets	27,696	32,976	29,115	153,828	117,086	344,560
" heifers " "	3,577	5,296	5,596	32,887	31,871	87,838
" cows " "	3,296	3,227	1,737	6,458	6,100	14,994

* Not adjusted for differences in grade of cattle sold at each market.

ESTIMATED PERCENT OF STOCKER AND FEEDER CATTLE AND SLAUGHTER COWS IN SALABLE RECEIPTS

Week ended	Chicago	Kansas City	Omaha	S. St. Joseph	St. Louis	Sioux City	S. St. Paul	Indianapolis	Denver	Ft. Worth	Oklahoma City	Wichita	San Antonio
Stockers and feeders													
Nov. 25, 1960	2	48	18	14	12	43	10	10	32	60	58	45	55
Nov. 18, 1960	2	52	19	18	11	43	15	8	45	65	78	52	55
Nov. 27, 1959	2	39	19	12	15	40	8	15	35	55	72	62	60
Slaughter cows													
Nov. 25, 1960	5	11	9	9	14	8	20	10	40	25	15	16	20
Nov. 18, 1960	5	10	12	9	18	8	20	13	20	20	10	17	15
Nov. 27, 1959	5	12	10	10	11	9	22	20	25	20	12	15	19

STEERS SOLD OUT OF FIRST HANDS FOR SLAUGHTER 1/								
Grade	Number of head		Percent of total by grades		Average weight (pounds)		Average price in dollars per 100 lb.	
	Week ended							
	Nov. 24 1960	Nov. 26 1959	Nov. 24 1960	Nov. 26 1959	Nov. 24 1960	Nov. 26 1959	Nov. 24 1960	Nov. 26 1959
CHICAGO								
Prime.....	5,062	3,658	22.2	12.1	1,233	1,243	27.93	27.78
Choice.....	12,076	20,569	52.9	68.0	1,175	1,154	26.83	26.28
Good.....	5,133	4,956	22.5	16.4	1,103	1,089	25.31	24.73
Standard.....	460	968	2.0	3.2	987	1,039	23.42	22.26
Commercial.....	--	18	--	.0	--	1,534	--	22.25
Utility.....	93	97	.4	.3	1,008	1,069	21.20	19.74
All grades.....	22,824	30,266			1,167	1,151	26.69	26.09
OMAHA								
Prime.....	344	269	2.2	1.9	1,220	1,275	26.74	26.76
Choice.....	8,386	7,553	54.4	54.2	1,161	1,137	25.34	25.03
Good.....	6,021	5,513	39.0	39.5	1,118	1,124	23.98	23.47
Standard.....	575	563	3.7	4.0	1,069	1,091	20.88	21.01
Utility.....	101	49	.7	.4	1,063	995	19.84	18.34
All grades.....	15,427	13,947			1,141	1,132	24.66	24.28
SIOUX CITY								
Prime.....	386	62	3.5	.5	1,190	1,213	26.36	26.33
Choice.....	8,027	6,454	72.1	55.9	1,164	1,143	25.45	25.00
Good.....	2,464	4,428	22.1	38.4	1,098	1,077	24.05	23.69
Standard.....	227	427	2.0	3.7	1,081	1,081	21.80	21.58
Utility.....	30	175	.3	1.5	1,145	1,023	20.25	19.42
All grades.....	11,134	11,546			1,148	1,114	25.10	24.32
KANSAS CITY								
Prime.....	53	46	1.1	.9	1,367	1,098	27.00	27.00
Choice.....	1,230	1,759	24.5	32.9	1,102	1,107	25.22	25.30
Good.....	2,761	2,447	55.0	45.7	1,099	1,156	23.83	23.02
Standard.....	918	999	18.3	18.7	1,037	1,069	20.81	20.59
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	55	97	1.1	1.8	943	1,078	18.68	17.12
All grades.....	5,017	5,348			1,090	1,122	23.64	23.26
ST. LOUIS NSY								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	507	446	13.1	9.7	1,090	1,060	25.79	26.26
Good.....	2,555	2,631	66.1	57.5	1,101	1,135	24.36	24.55
Standard.....	727	977	18.8	21.4	1,010	1,119	21.60	22.16
Commercial.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Utility.....	73	522	2.0	11.4	840	1,015	18.57	20.10
All grades.....	3,862	4,576			1,078	1,111	23.98	23.73
S. ST. JOSEPH								
Prime.....	22	--	.3	--	1,081	--	27.25	--
Choice.....	2,328	2,808	32.8	46.4	1,138	1,108	25.31	24.67
Good.....	4,081	2,462	57.6	40.7	1,097	1,122	23.64	22.68
Standard.....	658	747	9.3	12.4	1,094	1,067	21.00	20.20
Utility.....	--	32	--	.5	--	1,017	--	16.10
All grades.....	7,089	6,049			1,110	1,108	23.97	23.28
DENVER								
Prime.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice.....	572	853	56.0	49.4	1,139	1,175	25.12	26.18
Good.....	444	872	43.4	50.6	1,150	1,141	24.18	24.73
Standard.....	6	--	.6	--	781	--	19.50	--
Utility.....	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
All grades.....	1,022	1,725			1,142	1,157	24.68	25.46

1/ Data collected by Agricultural Estimates, and Livestock Divisions, A.M.S.

WEEKLY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AT MAJOR CENTERS

City or Area	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs	
	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Boston, New York City Area...	10,388	11,094	9,162	9,703	39,335	45,792	35,199	32,780
Baltimore, Philadelphia.....	7,265	6,654	1,750	1,359	24,444	24,547	2,901	2,821
Cin., Cleve., Detroit, Indpls...	15,911	15,810	4,043	4,301	102,303	114,556	14,255	14,802
Chicago Area.....	12,077	17,482	4,431	6,319	31,457	28,835	5,826	6,678
St. Paul-Wisc. Areas.....	25,065	26,629	21,116	21,062	85,977	128,067	21,810	14,817
St. Louis Area.....	9,839	9,196	1,805	2,037	58,137	81,940	4,139	5,549
Sioux City-So. Dakota Area...	20,772	22,248	--	--	97,037	120,545	12,654	18,159
Omaha Area.....	34,745	33,847	185	189	73,845	89,238	17,199	12,635
Kansas City.....	12,661	12,514	--	--	30,643	43,218	--	--
Iowa - So. Minnesota.....	26,822	27,698	7,513	8,911	268,237	294,858	38,600	27,562
Lou'1, Evan'1, Nash'1, Mph's....	5,530	5,440	2,924	3,710	41,847	52,974	--	--
Georgia, Florida, Ala. Area..	8,026	4,540	3,606	1,853	25,070	26,441	--	--
St. Jo'ph, Wichita, Okla. City..	16,027	16,507	853	1,288	39,540	60,772	8,589	8,678
Ft. Worth, Dallas, San Antonio..	9,378	7,382	3,399	3,200	13,085	20,348	15,388	10,723
Denver, Ogden, Salt Lake City..	17,643	15,979	143	147	13,948	17,002	28,335	26,021
Los Angeles, San Fran. Areas...	22,104	20,148	738	810	17,871	27,489	21,706	24,850
Portland, Seattle, Spokane...	6,812	5,740	261	324	13,042	15,227	3,914	4,327
Total.....	261,065	258,908	61,929	65,213	975,818	1,191,849	230,515	210,402
Accumulation to date.....	14,435,489		3,292,428		51,620,868		11,568,493	
		13,138,559		3,084,337		53,643,771		10,836,255

ESTIMATED FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

Week ended	Beef		Veal		Pork (excl. lard)		Lamb and mutton		Total meat	Total lard
	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	Num-ber	Prod.	prod.	prod.
	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	1,000	mil.lb.	mil.lb.	mil.lb.
Nov. 26, 1960.....	315	185.8	90	10.1	1,120	156.4	250	11.8	364.1	--
Nov. 19, 1960.....	365	212.4	120	13.4	1,270	176.7	255	12.0	414.5	--
Nov. 5, 1960 1/.....	407	--	123	--	1,346	--	280	--	--	41.8
Nov. 28, 1959 1/.....	307	182.4	93	10.4	1,330	185.2	232	11.2	389.2	45.8
Percentage change from:										
Nov. 19, 1960.....	-14	-13	-25	-25	-12	-11	-2	-2	-12	--
Nov. 28, 1959.....	3	2	-3	-3	-16	-16	8	5	-6	--

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard yield
	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	Live	Dressed	per 100 lb.
	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	mil.lb.
Nov. 26, 1960.....	1035	590	200	112	245	140	98	47	--
Nov. 19, 1960.....	1030	582	200	112	244	139	98	47	--
Nov. 5, 1960.....	1020	576	205	115	239	137	97	47	--
Nov. 28, 1959.....	1047	594	198	112	244	139	100	48	14.1

1/ Actual slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard.

ACTUAL FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND REVISED ESTIMATE OF MEAT PRODUCTION
BY WEEKS, OCTOBER 1960

Week ended	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep and lambs		Lard
	Num-ber	Av. dr. wt.	Num-ber	Av. dr. wt.	Num-ber	Av. dr. wt.	Num-ber	Av. dr. wt.	Yield per 100 lb.
	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	1,000	lb.	mil.lb.
Oct. 8	423	581	120	118	1,240	138	316	46	13.1
15	414	581	120	118	1,300	137	327	46	12.6
22	406	581	123	114	1,307	138	321	46	13.5
29	410	581	130	115	1,289	138	320	46	13.1

1/ Excludes lard.

CATTLE: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

		Chicago		Kansas City		Omaha		Denver		North Portland	
Classification		Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.	Nov.
		26	28	26	28	26	28	26	28	26	28
		1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
<u>Slaughter cattle, calves and vealers</u>											
Steers -											
Prime	900-1100#	28.03	27.38	--	--	27.06	27.12	--	--	--	--
	1100-1300	28.16	27.94	--	--	27.00	27.18	--	--	--	--
Choice	900-1100	27.16	26.56	25.69	25.50	25.90	25.65	25.71	26.25	24.75	27.12
	1100-1300	26.94	26.31	25.53	25.38	25.81	25.44	25.46	26.29	--	26.38
Good	900-1100	25.53	24.50	23.28	23.06	23.88	23.12	22.62	23.38	23.50	25.25
Standard - All wts.		23.50	22.25	20.44	19.88	21.38	20.25	19.17	20.25	20.75	22.75
Heifers -											
Choice*	700-900#	25.56	--	24.66	24.88	24.40	24.28	24.36	25.12	22.38	--
Good**	600-800	--	23.25	22.44	22.38	22.62	22.03	22.00	22.50	21.38	23.50
Standard - All wts.		21.34	20.88	19.69	19.25	20.72	19.75	18.75	19.25	19.00	21.75
Cows - All weights -											
Commercial		15.19	14.88	15.75	15.62	16.00	14.75	--	16.12	16.00	16.00
Utility		14.56	13.69	14.84	14.12	14.62	13.47	15.07	14.37	14.83	14.25
Cutter		13.94)	12.22	13.94)	11.12	13.31)	11.25	13.25)	11.58	12.67)	11.25
Canner		12.12)		10.84)		12.06)		11.92)		10.42)	
Bulls - All weights -											
Commercial		18.50	19.81	17.28	17.78	17.87	18.75	--	--	--	20.50
Utility		18.75	18.75	17.56	17.53	17.94	18.25	19.00	18.92	19.25	21.25
Calves - 500# down -											
Choice		--	--	20.38	21.94	--	--	--	--	--	--
Good		--	--	18.62	20.12	--	--	--	--	22.00	25.50
Standard		--	--	16.34	17.75	--	--	--	--	19.50	22.50
Vealers - All wts. -											
Choice		24.50	--	22.50	27.00	21.50	24.69	--	--	27.00	31.00
Good		22.50	28.38	20.25	24.38	19.25	23.12	--	--	25.00	28.50
Standard		18.50	24.75	17.75	21.00	16.50	20.69	--	--	21.25	24.50
<u>Feeder and stocker cattle and calves</u>											
Steers -											
Choice	500-800#	26.06	27.75	25.75	24.75	25.59	27.12	25.83	25.75	22.50	24.25
Good	500-800	23.75	25.75	23.50	22.50	23.72	24.62	24.00	24.25	20.00	22.50
Medium	500-1000	21.12	22.00	20.50	19.50	20.75	21.25	21.25	21.50	18.50	19.75
Heifers -											
Choice	500-750#	--	--	22.75	22.00	23.25	24.50	22.58	23.00	20.75	23.00
Med. & Gd.	500-750	--	--	19.75	19.00	20.38	21.25	21.25	20.25	17.50	19.75
Cows - All wts. -											
Med. & Gd.		--	--	15.25	14.00	14.50	13.75	16.00	13.00	--	13.50
Calves - 300-500# -											
Steers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	27.75	26.75	28.25	29.75	29.00	29.00	24.25	24.25
Heifers -											
Good & Choice		--	--	23.50	23.00	25.00	25.50	26.00	25.75	20.50	23.00
*Weight range 600-800# in 1959.											
** " " 700-900# " "											

HOGS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS

In dollars per 100 pounds

	Chicago	Interior	St. Louis	Omaha	Indianapolis	St. Joseph	Kansas City	Peoria					
Classification	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959	Nov. : 26 : 28 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959 : 1960 : 1959					
Barrows and gilts -													
U. S. No. 1 & 2	18.48	13.03	18.34	13.33	17.00	12.50	18.56	13.44	17.50	12.59	12.80	18.03	13.03
180-200#	18.67	13.06	17.40	13.36	17.62	12.82	18.56	13.45	17.82	12.98	12.74	13.01	18.12
200-220	18.42	12.85	17.36	13.32	17.62	12.82	18.56	13.21	17.78	12.91	17.75	12.96	18.09
220-240													12.59
U. S. No. 2 & 3	18.22	12.82	17.02	18.04	12.81	17.28	12.47	18.14	12.98	17.27	12.48	12.64	17.84
200-220	18.39	12.58	17.02	18.04	12.66	17.31	12.47	18.08	12.91	17.27	12.48	12.67	17.75
220-240	17.97	12.26	16.81	17.77	12.14	17.12	12.22	17.81	12.50	17.13	12.36	12.53	17.47
240-270													11.84
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3	18.28	12.78	16.39	11.58	18.18	13.03	16.75	11.91	18.31	13.18	17.34	12.61	17.84
180-200	18.46	13.00	17.13	12.14	18.18	13.00	17.32	12.62	18.35	13.14	17.42	12.59	17.60
200-220	18.29	12.76	17.12	11.92	18.15	12.84	17.36	12.62	18.32	13.02	17.42	12.62	17.61
220-240	17.97	--	16.92	11.55	17.84	12.34	17.18	12.41	18.01	12.58	17.25	12.41	17.48
240-270													12.00
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3	--	--	15.66	10.94	16.12	10.97	16.00	11.12	16.18	11.09	15.97	11.00	15.66
270-330	15.59	10.44	15.04	10.40	15.56	10.66	15.25	10.72	15.38	10.50	15.31	10.62	15.00
330-400	14.34	9.59	13.91	9.48	14.44	10.12	14.62	10.09	14.56	9.84	14.28	10.00	14.25
400-550													9.94
													13.75
													9.47
Classification	South	Sioux City	Sioux Falls	Cincinnati	Fort Worth	Thomasville	Baltimore	North	Portland				
Barrows and gilts -													
U. S. No. 1 & 2	17.62	12.59	17.20	12.34	--	18.46	13.25	--	17.88	13.47	19.31	14.00	19.67
180-200#	18.00	12.84	17.46	12.75	17.46	12.44	18.63	13.41	--	17.88	13.47	19.38	14.25
200-220	18.00	12.84	17.43	12.73	17.46	12.44	18.43	13.21	--	17.88	13.47	--	19.25
220-240													14.38
U. S. No. 2 & 3	17.56	12.31	17.27	12.56	17.16	12.28	18.53	13.35	17.58	12.75	17.38	12.84	--
200-220	17.56	12.31	17.25	12.54	17.16	12.19	18.41	13.10	17.58	12.75	17.38	12.84	--
220-240	17.25	11.94	17.12	12.36	16.91	11.78	18.03	12.71	17.08	12.38	16.78	12.31	--
240-270													18.12
U. S. No. 1, 2 & 3	17.44	12.31	17.17	12.32	--	18.41	13.22	17.08	--	17.44	12.97	19.00	13.88
180-200	17.56	12.47	17.36	12.59	17.30	12.38	18.53	13.35	17.67	12.83	17.44	12.97	19.33
200-220	17.56	12.47	17.36	12.56	17.30	12.38	18.41	13.10	17.42	12.75	17.44	12.97	19.31
220-240	17.22	--	17.23	12.38	17.11	12.03	--	--	17.21	12.46	--	--	13.88
240-270													13.00
Sows - U.S. 1, 2 & 3	15.81	11.16	15.84	11.19	15.66	10.81	15.65	10.81	15.88	10.75	13.62	9.94	15.75
270-330	15.22	10.38	15.19	10.69	15.03	10.34	14.90	10.28	15.50	10.33	13.12	9.19	15.00
330-400	14.19	9.62	14.28	9.72	14.38	9.47	14.28	9.56	15.08	9.92	12.38	8.44	14.00
400-550													10.75
Feeder pigs - All wts.													
Good and Choice	16.75	10.06	16.09	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

HOGS: AVERAGE COST, WEIGHT, AND NUMBER OF PACKER AND SHIPPER PURCHASES 1/

Week ended		Chi- cago	St. Louis Natl. Stock Yards	Kan- sas City	Omaha	Sioux City	S. St. Joseph	S. St. Paul	Indian- apolis	8- mkts. com- bined
AVERAGE COST -		Dollars per 100 pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 26, 1960	18.05	18.06	17.44	17.24	17.14	17.29	17.44	18.21	17.60
	Nov. 19, 1960	17.67	17.59	17.17	17.20	17.07	17.17	17.00	17.83	17.34
	Nov. 28, 1959	12.61	12.73	12.65	12.50	12.41	12.52	12.26	12.96	12.55
Sows	Nov. 26, 1960	14.41	14.90	14.52	14.77	14.38	14.63	14.66	14.59	14.64
	Nov. 19, 1960	14.30	14.73	14.64	14.65	14.24	14.98	14.44	14.51	14.54
	Nov. 28, 1959	9.78	10.32	10.19	10.33	9.95	10.29	9.91	9.81	10.05
AVERAGE WEIGHT -		Pounds								
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 26, 1960	232	223	234	239	240	234	233	229	233
	Nov. 19, 1960	229	223	232	237	235	230	230	228	230
	Nov. 28, 1959	231	221	234	236	235	225	225	228	229
Sows	Nov. 26, 1960	449	398	426	433	437	412	408	467	427
	Nov. 19, 1960	438	400	410	432	435	402	416	458	425
	Nov. 28, 1959	438	403	429	424	424	397	406	441	420
NUMBER OF HEAD -										
Barrows and gilts	Nov. 26, 1960	21686	39382	11497	32663	29295	20576	30442	19580	205121
	Nov. 19, 1960	32744	49198	14575	37136	32176	23058	38988	25940	253815
	Nov. 28, 1959	31159	50164	11602	39055	41901	25006	40521	22795	262203
Sows	Nov. 26, 1960	2135	3719	1048	4145	3082	1789	4494	2852	23264
	Nov. 19, 1960	3400	4819	1193	5240	3474	2401	6189	4068	30784
	Nov. 28, 1959	5182	4984	972	4839	3860	2185	5321	3232	30575
SOWS		Percentage of total								
Nov. 26, 1960		9	9	8	11	10	8	13	13	10
Nov. 19, 1960		9	9	8	12	10	9	14	14	11
Nov. 28, 1959		14	9	8	11	8	8	12	12	10

1/ Weighted average.

WEEKLY AVERAGE WHOLESALE VALUE OF HOG PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM 100 LB. LIVE HOG, COMPARED WITH PRICES OF LIVE HOGS, CHICAGO

	Hog products 1/	Hog prices 2/	Gross spread or margin 3/
Nov. 26, 1960	\$20.24	\$18.46	\$1.78
Nov. 19, 1960	19.74	18.01	1.73
Nov. 28, 1959	15.37	13.00	2.37

1/ Value of all edible products, fresh basis (lard rendered) in 100 lb. of live hog computed from wholesale prices on carlot basis, Chicago, reported by National Provisioner daily market report.

2/ Mean of daily quotations on U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 hogs, 200-220# wt. Chicago.

3/ Difference between wholesale product value and hog prices.

HOG AND CORN PRICES AT CHICAGO AND HOG-CORN PRICE RATIO

Week ended	Barrows and gilts 1/ Dollars per 100 pounds	Corn, 2/ No. 3, yellow Cents per bushel	Hog-corn price ratio based on barrows and gilts
Nov. 26, 1960	\$18.05	91.9	19.6
Nov. 19, 1960	17.67	93.4	18.9
Nov. 28, 1959	12.61	110.2	11.4

1/ Weighted average. 2/ Simple average.

SHEEP AND LAMBS: WEEKLY AVERAGE OF DAILY QUOTATIONS
In dollars per 100 pounds

Classification		Chicago	Omaha	Kansas City	Fort Worth	Denver	Ogden	North Port-land
SLAUGHTER LAMBS: (Wooled) - 110# down								
Prime	Nov. 26, 1960	17.88	--	16.88	--	--	16.75	--
	Nov. 28, 1959	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice	Nov. 26, 1960	17.38	17.00	16.38	16.75	17.33	16.00	16.33
	Nov. 28, 1959	18.91	18.38	18.25	17.42	18.25	16.62	17.25
Good	Nov. 26, 1960	15.68	15.68	15.50	16.25	16.00	15.12	15.50
	Nov. 28, 1959	17.94	17.50	17.25	17.25	17.75	15.88	16.50
EWES: (Wooled) - All wts.								
Good and	Nov. 26, 1960	5.12	4.25	4.62*	--	5.46*	5.38	4.88
Choice	Nov. 28, 1959	4.25	5.12	4.25*	--	5.38*	4.25	5.00
Cull and	Nov. 26, 1960	4.75	4.40	3.75*	5.38*	4.50*	4.00	3.75
Utility	Nov. 28, 1959	3.25	3.88	3.50*	6.50*	3.75*	2.50	3.50
FEEDER LAMBS - All wts.								
Good and	Nov. 26, 1960	--	16.00	--	15.25	16.95	15.00	14.54
Choice	Nov. 28, 1959	--	17.75	--	15.67	18.00	15.50	14.62

*Shorn basis.

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER BY REGIONS
October 1960 - WITH COMPARISONS (Thousand head)

Region	Cattle		Calves		Hogs		Sheep & Lambs	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
N. Atlantic States	122	124	116	104	484	496	191	160
S. Atlantic States	50	39	43	28	285	293	1/	1/
N. C. States - Eastern ...	292	271	170	163	1,188	1,406	105	112
N. C. States - N. Western	554	517	66	64	2,246	2,803	434	389
N. C. States - S. Western	171	187	22	30	483	811	75	105
S. Central States	208	149	73	57	433	477	141	106
Mountain States.....	130	103	2	2	92	104	218	151
Pacific States	220	197	24	22	196	257	189	176
Total	1,746	1,586	516	471	5,407	6,646	1,353	1,200

Other animals slaughtered under Federal inspection, (number of head): Oct. 1960 - horses 5,241; Goats 7,201; Oct. 1959, horses 7,706; Goats 8,126.

1/ Not available for publication.

Data furnished by Agricultural Research Service.

WHOLESALE MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

LESS THAN CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

EASTERN SEABOARD - Consumer attention was generally focused on traditional Thanksgiving turkeys which were offered abundantly and priced contrastingly below current levels for red meats and pork. Nevertheless, there was a moderately broad demand at retail for non-traditional meats which was reflected in moderately active trading for bulk fresh meats. Demand was broad for steer hinds, rounds and ribs along with pork loins and Boston butts. Choice and Prime veal was scarce and short of trade requirements, otherwise demand in that division was rather poor. Outlet for lamb was moderate. Supplies of beef, veal, calf, and lamb were near normal for a Holiday week with pork moderate. Clearance was generally good for all classes.

Steer beef sold steady to \$1.00 higher, bulk strong to 50¢ higher; cow beef steady to 50¢ higher; veal and calf mostly steady; lamb steady to \$1.00 higher; pork loins were mainly \$1.00-3.00 higher; other pork cuts mostly steady except fresh skinned hams at Philadelphia \$2.00-3.00 higher.

Kosher steer beef sold 50¢-\$2.00 higher while lamb closed weak to \$1.00 lower. Kosher veal and calf sold steady for the week.

CHICAGO - Supplies of fresh meats were about normal for the holiday week. High-Good and Choice comprised the bulk of the beef supply with lamb carcasses largely 50-65#. Most fresh meat items followed a higher trend during the Thanksgiving week. Demand in the beef division was centered mostly on ribs and rounds, however, loins and chucks cleared satisfactorily in most instances with bulk of the beef supply moving as primal cuts. Veal was moderately active. Outlets were fairly broad for lamb and hindsaddles, however, fore end cuts were slow. The fresh pork trade was moderately active. Steer and heifer beef closed mostly \$1.00-2.00 higher; veal unchanged; lamb \$1.00 higher; pork loins \$4.00-4.50 higher; Boston butts 4-8# and spare-ribs 3# down fully steady.

PACIFIC COAST - Limited preholiday demand prevailed on a moderate supply of most weights and grades of beef, except Choice 500-600# steer carcasses scarce. Veal and calf supply was generally ample, except veal limited in Los Angeles. Lamb was in liberal supply with trading slow.

Fresh and cured pork movement was slow with small volume unsold. Steer and cow beef along with calf and veal sold strong to \$1.00 higher. Lamb was steady; fresh pork mostly steady to \$1.00 lower with loins \$1.00-2.00 off in the Northwest. Cured pork closed steady to strong with smoked hams in San Francisco strong to \$1.00 higher, instances \$3.00 up.

CARLOT MEAT TRADE REVIEWS

MIDWEST CARLOT DRESSED MEAT SUMMARY -

Based on reports from major slaughtering centers -- Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City, Sioux Falls, St. Paul, St. Joseph, St. Louis and the Interior Iowa and So. Minnesota area. (Prices f.o.b. plant basis).

Prices on all classes of fresh meats advanced sharply under a good demand and near normal supplies. Good clearance prevailed on all classes. Choice steer beef closed \$2.00-2.50 higher, Good \$1.50-2.25 higher; heifer beef \$1.50-2.00 higher; cow beef \$1.00 higher. Lamb sold \$1.00-2.00 higher; pork loins \$4.50 higher, Boston butts and hams mostly \$2.00 up. Pork sides closed 70¢-\$1.05 higher.

Choice 600-700# steer beef closed at \$41.50-42.00, few cars \$42.25; 700-800# \$40.50-41.00, few cars \$41.50; Good 600-700# \$39.00-39.75, high-Good \$40.00-40.50; Good 700-800# \$38.50-39.00. Choice 500-700# heifer beef \$39.00-39.50, few carlots \$40.00; Good \$37.25-38.50; Utility cow beef mostly \$28.00-28.50. Choice including a few Prime 35-55# lamb carcasses \$36.25-37.25, few cars in the eastern section \$37.50-38.50; pork loins \$45.50-46.50; fresh hams 12-14# \$44.00-45.00, 14-16# \$42.50-43.00; butts 4-8# \$33.50-35.00. U. S. No. 1, 2 and 3 135-155# pork carcasses \$24.65-25.50, 155-175# \$24.85-25.30.

CARLOT SUMMARY - Chicago, Denver, New York and Philadelphia. Trading was generally active with price upturns recorded on all classes of fresh meats. Sales volume of most fresh meats was near normal for the Thanksgiving week. Prices on steer and heifer beef closed \$1.00-2.50 higher; cow beef 50¢-\$1.00 higher, instances \$1.50 up in Philadelphia. Lamb closed \$1.00-3.00 higher; pork loins \$4.00-5.00 higher.

WHOLESALE DRESSED MEAT PRICES - LESS THAN CARLOT BASIS
Weekly average of daily quotations in dollars per 100 pounds

Classification	New York		Chicago		San Francisco		Los Angeles	
	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 28
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
Steer beef -								
Prime 700-800#	43.50	48.25	--	--	--	--	--	--
Choice 600-700	44.00	44.75	43.17	42.50	39.00	42.58	38.67	41.75
700-800	43.25	43.25	41.67	41.08	37.25	40.58	37.17	40.00
Good 500-600	41.00	42.50	41.08	40.92	38.50	42.00	37.33	40.50
600-700	41.75	42.75	41.08	40.92	36.50	39.50	36.33	39.00
Heifer beef -								
Choice 500-600#	--	--	41.08	--	38.50	--	38.08	--
600-700	--	--	41.08	--	37.00	--	37.33	--
Good 500-600	--	--	39.42	--	--	--	36.33	--
Veal -								
Prime 90-120#	54.00	59.00	50.50	53.00	--	--	--	--
Choice 90-120	48.00	47.50	47.00	47.00	--	--	--	--
Good 90-120	39.50	43.00	40.50	42.00	47.00	55.00	--	--
Lamb -								
Prime 45-55#	41.00	42.00	39.33	--	39.50	--	39.00	41.00
Choice 45-55	40.75	40.25	39.33	38.83	39.50	40.33	39.00	41.00
Fresh pork -								
Loins 8-12#	50.12	40.88	47.33	37.62	53.50	41.83	47.68	39.50
Butts 4-8	38.00	33.00	36.25	28.62	43.00	35.00	41.50	35.50
Spareribs 3# down	42.00	34.00	38.00	30.42	45.50	38.67	40.50	35.50
Cured pork -								
Hams, smk. skd. -(Cook before eating) 12-16#	49.00	42.50	52.75	47.50	51.50	49.00	51.00	48.50
Bacon, smoked, sliced - 1# package (box lots)	49.00	35.50	50.50	39.25	53.50	40.50	52.50	41.00
Picnics, smoked - (Cook before eating) 4-8#	32.00	29.75	33.50	32.00	32.50	31.00	33.00	31.50
Lard, 1# carton	16.50	13.25	15.25	12.83	17.00	15.50	16.25	13.75

BULK PRICES - CARLOT BASIS - WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 25, 1960

Classification	Prices paid F.O.B.			Prices delivered	
	Chicago	Denver	Omaha	New York	Philadelphia
Steer beef -					
Choice 600-700#	41.50-42.00	40.00-42.00	41.25-41.75	42.50-44.50	43.50-44.00
700-800	41.00-41.50	40.00-40.50	40.25-40.75	42.00-43.50	42.50-43.50
800-900	40.00-40.50	39.00-39.50	39.25-39.75	41.00-42.50	41.50-42.50
Good 500-600	39.00-40.00	--	--	42.00-43.00	--
600-700	39.00-40.00	36.00-40.00	38.50-39.25	41.50-42.50	39.50-41.50
700-800	38.50-39.50	36.00-40.00	37.75-38.75	41.00-42.00	39.00-41.50
Heifer beef -					
Choice 500-600#	39.50-40.00	40.50	38.75-39.25	--	--
600-700	39.50-40.00	38.00-39.00	38.75-39.25	--	42.00-43.00
Good 500-600	38.00-38.50	--	37.00-37.75	--	--
600-700	38.00-38.50	--	37.00-37.25	--	--
Cow beef - All weights -					
Utility	28.00-28.50	27.00-28.00	28.00-28.25	--	29.00-31.00
Canner and Cutter	27.50-28.00	--	27.00-27.25	--	28.50-29.50
Lamb -					
Prime 35-45#	38.00-39.00	35.50-36.50	--	39.00-42.00	40.00-41.50
45-55	37.00-38.00	35.50-36.50	--	38.50-41.00	38.50-40.50
55-65	36.00-37.00	32.50-34.50	--	37.50-39.00	38.00-39.00
Choice 35-45	38.00-39.00	35.50-36.50	36.25	39.00-42.00	40.00-41.50
45-55	37.00-38.00	35.50-36.50	36.25	38.50-41.00	38.50-40.50
55-65	36.00-37.00	32.50-34.50	--	37.50-39.00	38.00-39.00
Fresh pork -					
Loins 8-12#	46.00-47.00	--	45.00-46.00	--	48.00-49.00

BOSTON WOOL MARKET REVIEW

Trading was moderately active for greasy domestic worsted wools in the Boston market with prices strong. Best demand was for fine grades. Trading for pulled wools was uneven with prices generally firm. Trading for noils was slow with prices unchanged. Activity in the territory and fleece wool States was slow after the sealed bid sales held in Minneapolis, Minnesota and Portland, Oregon last week. There were some sales of 12 months and fall wools in Texas.

Midweek cables from Australia showed prices were firm with the Continent, Eastern Europe and Great Britain buying freely and China and Japan also supporting the market. The Cape market was unchanged with France, Italy, Germany and the United Kingdom competing with some buying for United States interests. Prices on New Zealand wools were strong under general competition with the Continent, Japan and China participating. The South American markets were unchanged.

Fleece Wools - Graded 64/70s Ohio delaine wool sold around \$1.16-1.17 clean basis while graded 56/58s baby combing fleeces moved at \$1.02 and graded 50/54s staple fleeces brought \$1.08. Graded 50/54s fleece type wool sold at Portland, Oregon at \$1.05 while low quarter-blood grading 46/48s brought \$1.02 clean basis, delivered Boston.

Territory Wools - At the sealed bid sale held in Portland, Oregon about 1,000,000# were offered with over 700,000# sold. Graded fine good French combing and staple wools sold from \$1.12-1.14 clean basis; graded 60/62s \$1.05-1.10; graded 56/58s around \$1.08 and graded 50/54s at \$1.09 clean basis, delivered Boston. Original bag good French combing and staple wool sold mostly from \$1.10-1.14, clean, delivered. Graded territory low quarter-blood grading 46/48s sold at \$1.07-1.08. Fall ewes wool sold in California at 28-29½¢ and lambs wool at 35¢ grease basis, f.o.b.

Texas Wools - Original bag good French combing and staple 12 months wools sold in Texas at \$1.15 with delaine type wools moved from \$1.17-1.20 clean basis delivered Boston; fall Texas wool sold in small volume at 85¢.

Mohair - A small volume of mohair sold in Texas at 78½¢ for adult and \$1.13½ for kid hair to the warehouse. Straight kid hair sold at \$1.46½ to the warehouse.

Foreign Wools - Cabled quotations at week's end follow with combing wools converted to clean U. S. oil-combed yields and short wools to scouring yields, in bond.

South Africa	
Oil-combed	Scoured Yields
7 - \$1.06	17 - \$1.01
12 - 1.04	22 - 1.00
47 - 1.04	27 - .98
48 - 1.01	32 - .94
52 - 1.01	
53 - .99	

Australia Oil-combed

77 - \$1.09	422 - \$.99
78 - 1.06	423 - .94
79 - 1.01	424 - .92
80 - .99	425 - .89

New Zealand Oil-combed

Montevideo Super Skirted - 64s - 97¢,
60/64s - 95¢, 60s - 93¢, 58/60s - 90¢, 58/56s - 87¢, 50/56s - 85¢.

Carpet Wools - Trading for carpet wools was slow at about unchanged prices. A spot lot of scoured B. A. November second clip wools sold at 78¢ while scoured November wools sold for shipment at 75-75½¢. The New Zealand market continued strong as shippers were quoting fleeces at 81¢, second shear wools at 79¢ and crutchings at 74¢, all clean fibers present for shipment.

Woolen Wools - Sales follow:

Scoured Pulled Domestic

64s	2½-3½" ch. white	\$1.20
64s	1-2" white	1.10
58/60s	1-2" fair color	1.00
56/58s	1½-2" stained	.90

Greasy Pulled Domestic (Clean basis)

58/60s	1½-2" ch. wh.	\$1.02
58/60s	2-3" tinged seedy	.96
56s	2-3" stained	.94
50s	3-3½" white	1.08

Scoured Shorn Foreign

Arg. 60/64s white pieces \$.98

Noils

Semi-clear	64s Aust. nobles	\$.87
N.Z.	50s X-bred nobles	\$.70-.71
Terr.	62s French	.62

Wool Tops - Trading for wool tops continued slow. There were occasional sales of dry-combed 64s and oil-combed fleece 54s grades as the market held steady. Quotes follow:

Warp Aust. D/C	Warp Dom. D/C
70s - \$1.84	\$1.78
64s - 1.78	1.72
62s - 1.72	1.64
60s - 1.67	1.55
58/60s - 1.63	1.53

CLOSING FUTURES QUOTATIONS - Nov. 23, 1960 (Furnished by the Wool Associates of the New York Cotton Exchange)

December wool tops	- \$1.495
March wool tops	- 1.490
64s grade - 2.55" minimum length	
December wool	- \$1.126
March wool	- 1.156
64s grade - 2½" ave. stretched length	

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS INSPECTED WHEN OFFERED FOR IMPORTATION
(USDA - ARS - Meat Inspection Division)
OCTOBER 1960

Country of origin	Fresh meats and edible offal			Cured meats	
	Beef and Veal	Lamb and Mutton	Pork	Beef	Pork
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	--	--	--	43,250	--
Australia	10,582,245	1,086,159	--	--	--
Brazil	--	--	--	--	--
Canada	1,405,271	15,331	2,362,602	117,906	507,267
Denmark	--	--	--	--	--
Germany	--	--	--	--	10,221
Holland	--	--	--	--	12,879
Ireland	3,675,067	--	124	--	31,986
Mexico	1,848,985	--	--	--	--
New Zealand	8,098,011	308,409	4,449	--	--
Paraguay	--	--	--	--	--
Poland	--	--	--	--	--
Uruguay	--	--	--	--	--
All others	2,897,094	59,463	--	7,400	15,242
Total - October 1960 ...	28,506,673	1,469,362	2,367,175	168,556	577,595
October 1959 ...	30,085,180	3,239,090	3,774,019	578,701	659,492

Refused or condemned:

October 1960...	83,686	977	--	1,200	3,553
October 1959...	8,845	139,892	--	751	690

Country of origin	Canned meats			Cooked beef	Sausage (Trichina treated)	General miscel- laneous	Total
	Beef	Pork	Miscel- laneous				
	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds	Pounds
Argentina	2,933,092	6	65,931	70,685	--	30,800	3,143,764
Australia	79,488	--	180	--	--	--	11,748,072
Brazil	368,370	--	--	102,100	--	--	470,470
Canada	11,550	118,326	13,161	--	941	331,965	4,884,320
Denmark	3,150	3,847,074	274,781	--	161,022	--	4,286,027
Germany	--	130,191	195	--	30,044	--	170,651
Holland	--	4,372,868	26,025	--	11,043	--	4,422,815
Ireland	--	--	--	--	--	--	3,707,177
Mexico	--	--	--	--	--	--	1,848,985
New Zealand	--	--	--	--	--	--	8,410,869
Paraguay	1,346,971	--	--	--	--	--	1,346,971
Poland	--	528,272	70,992	--	--	--	599,264
Uruguay	1,568,747	6,660	1,120	--	--	10,080	1,586,607
All others	--	167,247	168,747	--	86,456	--	3,401,649
Total - Oct. 1960	6,311,368	9,170,644	621,132	172,785	289,506	372,845	50,027,641
Oct. 1959	15,637,164	8,547,183	444,604	--	172,045	376,376	63,513,854

Refused or condemned:

Oct. 1960	4,579	58,357	98,480	--	2,744	842	254,418
Oct. 1959	91,750	35,004	805	--	--	--	277,737

Note: In addition to the above, imports of horse meat (in pounds) for October 1960 were as follows: Canada 8,107.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Product	Week ended -			
	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.	Oct.
	8	15	22	29
	1960	1960	1960	1969
	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>	<u>1,000#</u>
Placed in cure -				
Beef 1/	3,412	3,262	3,572	3,343
Pork 1/	61,043	62,259	66,918	64,715
Other 1/	18	46	31	21
Smoked and / or dried -				
Beef 1/	1,082	920	1,313	928
Pork 1/	46,845	46,006	47,973	48,089
Cooked meat -				
Beef.	1,819	1,803	1,812	1,821
Pork.	4,986	4,761	4,780	4,500
Other	31	49	201	113
Sausage -				
Fresh finished.	5,702	5,465	5,326	5,529
To be dried or semi-dried	2,572	2,758	2,617	2,844
Franks, wieners	12,623	12,797	12,694	12,727
Other, smoked or cooked .	13,738	14,392	13,528	12,882
Loaf, head cheese, chili, jellied products.	4,267	4,386	4,225	4,102
Steaks, chops, roasts . . .	12,612	12,243	12,802	12,580
Meat extract.	16	190	17	18
Sliced bacon 1/	19,860	20,115	20,590	21,028
Sliced, other 1/ 2/	6,360	6,179	6,416	6,118
Hamburger	7,469	6,922	7,027	6,635
Miscellaneous meat product.	4,893	4,815	4,767	5,182
Lard, rendered	36,765	37,031	40,206	38,419
Lard, refined	27,937	26,848	33,199	27,254
Oleo stock	1,396	1,077	1,750	1,448
Edible tallow	8,190	8,190	7,900	8,196
Rendered pork fat -				
Rendered	1,617	1,597	1,660	1,727
Refined	953	903	1,074	969
Compound containing animal fat	15,289	13,684	15,747	15,381
Oleomargarine " " "	1,748	1,919	1,889	2,215
Canned product (for civilian use and Dept. of Defense).	44,422	46,985	50,819	47,732
Total 1/	<u>347,665</u>	<u>347,603</u>	<u>370,855</u>	<u>356,517</u>

1/ This figure represents "inspection pounds" as some of the products may have been inspected and recorded more than once due to having been subjected to more than one distinct processing treatment, such as curing first, then smoking, slicing.

2/ Includes sliced dried beef, sliced sausage, loaves, etc.

Meat Inspection Branch, Agricultural Research Service.

MEAT AND MEAT FOOD PRODUCTS PREPARED AND PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION - CONTINUED

Product	Week ended				1960							
	Oct. 8	Oct. 15	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.	Under 3 lb.
Canned product (For civilian use only)	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#	1,000#
Luncheon meat	3,036	2,330	3,072	2,500	3,132	2,530	3,201	2,177				
Canned hams	6,149	119	6,784	141	6,814	106	6,605	83				
Corned beef hash	231	1,149	67	822	167	1,312	133	1,129				
Chili con carne	220	3,713	281	6,014	125	3,357	202	4,095				
Viennas	75	1,141	85	1,255	68	1,216	59	993				
Franks, wieners in brine . .	1	212	1	118	--	214	1	105				
Deviled ham.	--	211	--	280	--	264	--	155				
Other potted or deviled meat												
food products.	--	577	--	561	--	741	--	735				
Tamales	72	854	39	989	90	1,026	111	1,057				
Sliced dried beef	7	39	9	49	16	54	19	50				
Chopped beef	--	78	--	206	--	171	--	162				
Meat stew (all products) . .	81	1,661	91	1,881	97	3,023	49	3,276				
Spaghetti meat products . .	90	2,987	76	2,295	65	3,293	72	2,177				
Tongue (other than pickled).	4	26	11	28	15	22	9	24				
Vinegar pickled products . .	243	352	232	502	185	344	159	354				
Bulk sausage	--	158	--	107	--	168	--	167				
Hamburger, rstcd. or corned												
beef, meat & gravy	146	455	221	560	211	651	148	641				
Soups	189	9,050	560	9,682	420	12,576	473	9,727				
Sausage in oil	186	108	139	97	168	93	141	147				
Tripe	--	45	--	91	--	73	--	43				
Brains	--	33	--	45	--	39	--	52				
Canned loins and picnics . .	435	102	416	16	388	5	452	23				
All other with meat and/or												
meat byproducts -												
20% or more	95	1,670	165	1,896	131	1,541	168	1,604				
Less than 20%	92	5,278	219	4,157	167	4,769	591	3,532				
Total	11,353	32,348	12,468	34,292	12,260	37,588	12,593	32,506				

Note: See footnote at bottom of page 896.

CLASSIFICATION OF LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION 1/

	Number (000 omitted)				Percent			
	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-	Oct.	Oct.	Sept.	Jan.-	Oct.
	1960	1960	Oct.	1959	1960	1960	Oct.	1959
			1960				1960	
Cattle:								
Steers.....	882	960	8,981	830	50.5	53.9	55.5	52.3
Heifers.....	395	387	3,380	382	22.6	21.7	20.9	24.1
Cows.....	445	408	3,600	355	25.5	22.9	22.2	22.4
Bulls and Stags..	24	27	233	19	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.2
Total <u>2/</u>	1,746	1,782	16,194	1,586	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Canners & Cutters <u>3/</u>	246	205	1,718	198	14.1	11.5	10.6	12.5
Hogs:								
Sows.....	389	496	4,647	532	7.2	9.6	8.5	8.0
Barrows and Gilts	4,996	4,643	49,782	6,088	92.4	89.9	91.0	91.6
Stags and Boars..	22	26	264	27	.4	.5	.5	.4
Total <u>2/</u>	5,407	5,165	54,693	6,647	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sheep and Lambs:								
Lambs & Yearlings	1,249	1,226	10,996	1,131	92.3	92.7	93.7	94.2
Sheep.....	104	97	734	70	7.7	7.3	6.3	5.8
Total <u>2/</u>	1,353	1,323	11,730	1,201	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Based on reports from packers. 2/ Totals based on rounded numbers.3/ Included in cattle classification.PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION, BY CLASSES, OF CATTLE SLAUGHTERED
UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

Region	Steers		Heifers		Cows		Bulls and Stags		Canners & Cutters, all classes	
	October	October	October	October	October	October	October	October	October	October
	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959
	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.	Pct.
N. Atlantic States...	71.6	71.1	1.3	1.3	26.1	26.7	1.0	0.9	12.3	10.0
S. Atlantic States...	35.9	47.6	7.2	5.7	53.4	44.9	3.5	1.8	26.3	26.7
N.C. States-Eastern..	50.7	47.2	16.8	17.3	30.5	33.4	2.0	2.1	18.2	20.0
N.C. States-N.Western	50.8	50.7	29.8	28.5	18.3	19.7	1.1	1.1	9.1	9.0
N.C. States-S.Western	53.5	59.0	19.0	21.1	26.7	19.4	0.8	0.5	13.6	9.0
S. Central States....	32.3	36.3	10.4	17.6	55.0	43.8	2.3	2.3	33.8	31.0
Mountain States.....	35.6	37.9	42.4	52.5	21.1	8.9	.9	0.7	5.4	3.3
Pacific States.....	64.2	70.9	15.6	15.0	18.5	12.4	1.7	1.7	6.4	4.5

UNITED STATES FEDERALLY INSPECTED SLAUGHTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION

	October		Jan. - Oct.		Percentage	
					Oct, 1960 of	
	1960	1959	1960	1959	Oct. 1959	5-yr. Oct. av.
Number slaughtered under Federal inspection: (thousands of head)						
Cattle.....	1,746	1,586	16,194	14,445	110	100
Calves.....	516	471	4,307	3,981	110	77
Hogs.....	5,407	6,646	54,693	55,402	81	87
Sheep & lambs...	1,353	1,200	11,730	11,214	113	109
Average live weight: (pounds)						
Cattle.....	1,021.7	1,032.8	1,030.5	1,044.1	99	102
Calves.....	209.8	205.9	213.8	209.8	102	96
Hogs.....	236.1	235.3	237.9	239.2	100	103
Sheep & lambs...	95.7	96.7	98.7	98.9	99	101
Average cost to packers: (dollars per 100 pounds)						
Cattle.....	20.21	22.57	22.18	24.42	90	105
Calves.....	19.41	22.47	22.64	26.71	86	109
Hogs.....	16.98	12.87	15.48	14.84	132	108
Sheep & lambs...	15.96	18.03	18.32	19.09	89	86
Dressings yields: (per 100 pounds live weight)						
Cattle.....	57.0	57.3	57.5	57.6	--	--
Calves.....	55.6	57.3	56.7	57.1	--	--
Hogs 1/.....	76.4	76.2	76.5	76.7	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	48.3	48.4	48.3	48.6	--	--
Lard per 100#...	13.1	13.4	13.6	14.1	--	--
Lard per animal.	31.0	31.6	32.3	33.7	--	--
Average dressed weight: (pounds)						
Cattle.....	582.4	591.8	592.4	601.5	--	--
Steers 2/.....	657.8	655.5	--	--	--	--
Heifers 2/.....	547.0	560.5	--	--	--	--
Cows 2/.....	480.6	495.1	--	--	--	--
Calves.....	116.6	118.0	121.2	119.8	--	--
Hogs.....	180.4	179.3	182.1	183.5	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	46.2	46.8	47.7	48.1	--	--
Condemnations: 3/(number of head)						
Cattle.....	4,383	4,463	45,817	43,628	--	--
Calves.....	1,335	1,428	15,644	16,752	--	--
Hogs.....	6,991	8,275	92,082	86,046	--	--
Sheep & lambs...	9,498	5,983	70,372	51,261	--	--
Total dressed weight - Excluding condemned: (thousands of pounds)						
Beef.....	1,014,115	936,033	9,565,402	8,662,595	108	106
Veal.....	60,028	55,439	520,109	475,083	108	74
Pork(carcass wt.)	974,171	1,190,210	9,941,613	10,148,026	82	89
Lamb & mutton...	62,057	55,886	556,582	536,468	111	110
Total 4/.....	2,110,372	2,237,568	20,583,706	19,822,172	94	96
Pork, excl.lard	744,573	902,803	7,524,412	7,600,956	82	91
Lard production 5/	167,381	210,031	1,763,820	1,862,050	80	85
Rendered pork fat	6,944	7,857	71,364	76,787	88	80

1/ Subtract 7.0 to obtain reported packer style average. 2/ Also included with cattle. 3/ Partly estimated. 4/ Totals based on unrounded numbers. 5/ Includes rendered pork fat.

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Stocker and Feeder Cattle and Sheep Received in Selected North Central States
October 1959 and 1960 1/

Cattle and Calves

State	Public Stock		Direct		Total			
	Yards							
	October		October		October		July-October	
	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960	1959	1960
Ohio.....	14,163	12,729	7,322	16,695	21,485	29,424	58,651	62,687
Indiana....	26,945	21,120	34,479	54,970	61,424	76,090	148,449	207,598
Illinois....	65,036	66,807	192,745	229,238	257,781	296,045	578,624	582,073
Michigan....	7,584	9,177	9,613	16,534	17,197	25,711	36,274	49,615
Minnesota..	39,644	40,595	111,843	114,103	151,487	154,698	302,886	316,434
Iowa.....	164,265	148,766	277,732	381,809	441,997	530,575	1,159,218	1,051,371
S. Dakota..	16,535	13,959	12,522	18,727	29,057	32,686	68,657	75,965
Nebraska...	58,675	51,574	94,175	121,748	152,850	173,322	406,437	392,356
Total	364,727		953,824		1,318,551		2,738,099	
8 States	392,847		740,431		1,133,278		2,759,196	

Sheep and Lambs

Ohio.....	3,915	3,016	203	17,037	4,118	20,053	26,090	50,708
Indiana....	6,128	8,669	5,024	13,328	11,152	21,997	47,504	53,298
Illinois....	13,032	12,015	37,675	26,401	50,707	38,416	228,360	199,226
Michigan....	676	2,131	2,842	4,961	3,518	7,092	11,062	17,513
Minnesota..	45,916	44,965	32,440	32,732	78,356	77,697	199,182	238,898
Iowa.....	43,763	65,488	115,822	147,738	159,585	213,226	733,385	783,275
S. Dakota..	11,943	10,032	9,475	15,041	21,418	25,073	88,168	108,053
Nebraska...	35,866	38,685	159,151	173,376	195,017	212,061	391,900	550,775
Total	161,239		362,632		523,871		1,725,651	
8 States	185,001		430,614		615,615		2,001,746	

1/ Data in this report are obtained from offices of State Veterinarians. Under "Public Stockyards" are included stockers and feeders which were bought at stockyards. Under "Direct" are included stockers and feeders from points other than public stockyards, some of which are inspected at public stockyards while stopping for feed, water, and rest en route.